

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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John BUTLER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3775
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Application No.: 10/665,395)	Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha
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Filed: September 22, 2003)	
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For: WOUND RETRACTOR SYSTEM)	Confirmation No.: 4412

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2009, the period for response having been extended to May 17, 2010 (May 16, 2010 falling on a Sunday) by the Petition for Extension of Time of three months and fee payment submitted electronically at the time of filing, please amend the above-referenced application as provided below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this reply.

Remarks follow the claim amendments section, and begin on page 9 of this reply.